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Honorable James R. Schlesinger
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. Schlesinger:

We are pleased that once again the Joint Chiefs of Staff have authorized the attendance of a limited number of civilian students at the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. I am happy to invite you to nominate one candidate from your Agency for the 1973-74 academic year.

For those who are assisting you in the selection of personnel to attend the course I am enclosing attachment #1, which gives good guidance as to the type of individual we seek to be a member of the student body. As you may know, diversity of backgrounds of our students is a great contribution to our program and has in the past assured us of an outstanding student body. We continue to be hopeful that the selection process for our civilian members will be such that the individual who comes will have the capability both to broaden his knowledge and to return as a better educated, more useful individual who is destined for increasingly demanding responsibilities.

Registration for the 1973-74 academic year is scheduled for 6 August 1973. We would appreciate it if you would notify us of your nomination by 16 March 1973, including a personal history of sufficient substance to permit an evaluation of the nominee. Clearance for access to Top Secret information is required for each student.

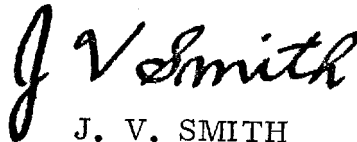
Should you or any member of your staff have any questions or desire any further information, we are at your disposal. The

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participation of your Agency in this educational program has been mutually beneficial in the past, and I look forward to a continuation of the association.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "J V Smith". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

J. V. SMITH
Vice Admiral, USN
Commandant

Attachment #1
as stated